

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Sept. 9—"The peach market as a whole is a pretty badly broken affair just now, and the growers must assume responsibility for the situation," was the comment of a front street fruit dealer today.

"Fully 75 per cent of the peaches on the street today are small sizes," he continued, "and it is due to this fact alone that the market is in bad shape, with the price range an extremely wide one, 25 to 75 cents a box. For this disproportion of sizes the growers are to blame."

"In the Ashland, Dalles, Yakima and other peach districts there are a few growers who at the time the fruit is setting on the trees thin it out in such a manner as to reduce materially the number of peaches to the tree and increase greatly the size of the fruit. This is the modern method that makes for the production of large size fruit, and it is in vogue in all the great fruit producing sections of the country. It applies to all fruits as well as peaches. In this state, I regret to say, most of the growers are still going the old way. Quantity seems to be their aim."

Flour, Grain and Feed.

Wheat—Choice milling sorts. Track prices: Club, 89c; bluestem, 93c; turkey red, 92c; Valley, 90c. Export prices, standard quality: Club, 88c; bluestem, 92c; turkey red, 92c; red Russian, 86c.

Barley—Feed, \$24.00; rolled, \$7.00 @ 28; brewing, \$26.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$27 @ 27.50; gray, \$26.00 @ 26.50.

Flour—Patents, \$4.85; straights, \$4.05 @ 4.55; exports, \$3.70; Valley \$4.45; 1-4 sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$26.00; middlings, \$32.00; shorts, country, \$30.00; shorts, city, \$29; chop, \$22 @ 27.50.

Hay—Timothy: Willamette Valley, fancy, \$14.00; do, ordinary, \$11.00; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$13; alfalfa, \$11.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Extras, 31c; fancy, 27c; choice, 25c; store, 14 @ 15c.

Cheese—Full cream twins, 14c; full cream triplets, 14c; Young America, 15c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 18c; Limburger, 20c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 12c; fancy hens, 12c; roosters, old, 9c; broilers, 13c @ 13c; dressed, 1c lb. higher; ducks, 12 @ 14c; geese, old, 8 @ 10c; turkeys, alive, 20c.

Eggs—Extras, 26c; firsts, 23 @ 25c; seconds, 21 @ 22c; thirds, 15 @ 20c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—New Oregon, \$1.00 @ \$1.25; sweet, 2c.

Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$3.75 @ 4.50; lemons, \$4.50 @ 6.50; blackberries, 75c @ 90c per crate; new figs, \$1.00 per crate; peaches, 25c @ 75c per crate; plums, 25c @ 75c per crate; \$1.00 @ 1.50 per crate; pears, 75c @ \$1.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 sack; beets, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.50 @ 2.00; head lettuce, 20 @ 25c; cucumbers, 75c @ 85c per box; celery, 75c @ \$1.25 per dozen; artichokes, 60c dozen; beans, 8c pound; egg-plant, \$2.00 per crate; tomatoes, 40 @ 50c per crate; cantaloupes, \$1.00 @ 1.25 per crate; corn, \$1 @ 1.25 sack.

Onion—California red, \$1.25; garlic, 12 @ 15c.

Apples—California new, \$1.25 @ 1.75; Oregon, 75c @ \$1.25.

Meats and Provisions.

Dress Meats—Hogs, fancy, 7 3/4 cents; ordinary, 7c; large, 5c; veal, extra, 8c @ 8 1/2c; ordinary, 6 @ 7c; heavy, 5c; mutton, fancy, 8 @ 9c.

Lard—Kettle leaf, 10s, 15c; do 5s, 15c; do 50-lb. tins, 14c; steam ren-

dered 10c, 13c; do 5s, 13c; compound 10s, 9c.

Hams—10-12 lbs., 17c; 14-16 lbs., 16c; 18-20 lbs., 16c.

Bacon—Breakfast, 16 1/2 @ 23c; picnics, 10c; cottage roll, 12c; regular short clears, smoked, 13c; do unsmoked, 12c; Un. B., 10c @ 13c lb.; smoked, 10 @ 13c; unsmoked, 12c; clear bellies, unsmoked, 13c; smoked, 14c; shoulders, 12c.

JOBBER'S QUOTATIONS.

Sugar, Coffee, Etc.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$6.05; beet, \$5.85; Golden C., \$5.45; extra C., \$5.55; powdered, \$6.15; fruit or berry sugar, \$6.05; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days).

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.35; Southern Japan, \$5.75 @ 6; broken, 4c head; fancy, \$7 @ 7.75.

Coffee—Mocha, 24 @ 28c; Java, fancy 25 @ 28c; Java, good, 20 @ 24c; Java, ordinary, 17 @ 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18 @ 20c; Costa Rica, good, 16 @ 18c; Arabuckle, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, \$15.75 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11 1/2 @ 14c.

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 60-3s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50c, fine, ton; \$1.50; bags 50c; genuine Liverpool ton, \$1.70; bags, 50c, 3-ground \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 7 cents; 4-crown, 7c; bleached, seedless Sultanas, 9c @ 12c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6 1/2 cents; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Nuts—Walnuts, 15 @ 17c pound; filberts, 16; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14 @ 20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia row peanuts, 8 cents; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; coconuts, dozen, 90c @ \$1; pine nuts, 10 @ 12c pound.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 8c per lb; peaches, 10 @ 12c; pears, 11 1/2 @ 14c; Italian prunes, 5 @ 6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7c per pound; black, 6 @ 7c; bricks, 75c @ 2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16 @ 17c per pound; dates, Persian, 6 1/2 @ 7c pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1907, prime and choice, 3 @ 4c lb.; olds, 1 @ 1c lb.; new fuggles, 6 1/2 @ 7c lb.

Wool—Valley, 14 @ 15c lb.; coarse, 12 @ 13c; Eastern Oregon, 8 @ 16c, as to shrinkage.

Mohair—Choice, 18 @ 19c pound.

Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—4 1/2 @ 5c per pound.

Oregon Grapenoot—Per 100 pounds \$3 @ 5.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 14c lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 13c; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 15c lb.; salted steers, 7 @ 8c lb.; salted cows, 6 1/2 lb.; stags and bulls, 4c lb.; kip, 6 1/2 lb.; calf, 10 @ 11c lb.; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins; shearings, 10 @ 25c; short wool, 30 @ 40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50 @ 90c; dry horses, 50c @ \$1.50; dry colts, 25c; angora, 80c @ \$1; goat, common, 10 @ 20c.

Oysters, Clams and Fish.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.

Fish—Halibut, 6c lb.; black cod, 8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 12c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, fresh, 7 @ 9c.

Canned Salmon—Columbia River, 1 pound talls, \$2.10; 2-lb. talls, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.25; 3-lb. flats, \$1.40; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 95c; red, \$1.40; nominal.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7 1/2c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500c lbs., 8 1/2c; red lead and litharge, 1c higher than white.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 50c; 1-barrel lots, 51c; in case, 57c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 52c; 1-barrel lots, 53c; in cases, 59c.

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REGULARS AND GUARDS IN JOINT WARFARE

MEN FROM CALIFORNIA, NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA TO CAMP TOGETHER.

VERY EXTENSIVE MANEUVERS

All Under Colonel Maus of Department of California, and Aeronautics and Wireless Telegraph and Other Modern Inventions Will be Tested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Aeronautics and wireless telegraph experiments as well as the usual tactics, drills, and problems in modern warfare, will form a part of the instructions at the coming joint maneuvers of the regular troops and National Guard of California, Arizona and New Mexico that will commence near Paso Robles Hot Springs October 1, if the War Department accedes to the request of Colonel Marion P. Maus, who will be in command. Colonel Maus, who is in command of the Department of California, has asked that the signal corps of his department be given a dirigible balloon and the latest portable wireless apparatus for experimental work on the field during the maneuvers. An automobile also will be a factor in the new problems in rapid communications of the field batteries, if the War Department furnish the necessary facilities for using them during the maneuvers.

It is the intention of Colonel Maus and his staff to make the coming maneuvers, the most extensive and thorough ever held on the coast, involving modern problems of attack and defense in warfare, mimic battles, telephone, telegraph and wireless communication, hospital work and the movement of commissary supplies. A field hospital will be established which will be in charge of Colonel G. H. Tierney. Colonel John M. Biddle will be chief of staff, Major S. W. Dunning, adjutant-general and Captain Fuller, in command of the signal corps will have charge of all communications of the field. The field upon which the joint maneuvers will be held is near Atascadero, seven miles south of Paso Robles Hot Springs. It is 10 miles long and six miles wide. Between 5000 and 6000 regulars and militia, including 18 three-inch field guns and 500 cavalry will participate. Captain Crawford, of the 20th infantry and a detachment of men have been on the ground for some time, developing a water supply, laying out the field, drawing maps and preparing the roads. A company of infantry will leave the Presidio next Tuesday to prepare camp.

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THE HAINS IN JAIL

How Times Passes With Brothers Who Slew Their Enemy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—With a pack of playing cards with which he builds miniature fortifications, houses, and lays plans of battle, Captain Petr C. Hains, Jr., passes his time in his cell at the Queens County Jail, Long Island City, where he is waiting trial together with his brother T. J. Hains for the killing of William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club, August 15. Whenever he succeeds in getting the cards in the desired position and completes his building he springs up from his table in an ecstasy of joy and shouts: "I've got it. I've got it."

T. Jenkins Hains, who is now confined in another corridor, passed his tier and lounges around. Lawyer Joseph A. Shaw, one of the attorneys for the defense, says that it is true that T. J. Hains was writing a story of the shooting. Mr. Shay says that the ordeal is telling on the parents of the brothers, General Hains and his wife. He doubts if the elder Mrs. Hains would survive the ordeal of her son's being placed on trial for their lives.

HEAVY PECULATIONS.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 9.—Two of the charges against William Montgomery, former cashier of the closed Allegheny National Bank, in jail in default of \$160,000 bail, have been disposed of by the grand jury in the county court today. True bills were found in both cases, Montgomery being indicted on charges of forgery. Montgomery is accused of peculations amounting to about \$1,250,000 which wrecked the bank.

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